

FISCAL NOTE

SB 56

January 20, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows person convicted of any infamous crime after July 1, 2005 to have rights of citizenship restored upon successful completion of at least one year of any period of probation, parole, or final release from incarceration. The releasing authority would issue a certificate of restoration which would be submitted to the administrator of elections in the county in which the person is eligible to vote.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

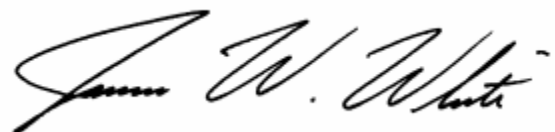
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Certificates of restoration will be issued by existing staff of the releasing authority;
- Issuance of voter registration cards will require no additional resources.
- Trial courts and district attorneys general will experience a decrease in resources directed to the review of restoration of citizenship rights petitions.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director